

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2814
Keiji Mabuchi)	
)	Examiner: John C. Ingham
Application No. 10/684,939)	
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Filed: October 14, 2003)	
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For: SOLID STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND)	
CONTROL METHOD FOR SAME)	

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated November 20, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-9 and 16-31 for further examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

	Respectfully submitted,
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